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A paintbrush having an elongated handle has a brush head containing a continuum of bristles. The continuum of bristles is configured from a multiplicity of primary short bristles and secondary longer bristles with split and smaller diameter distal extremities. The effect of the primary shorter bristles is to release coating liquid onto the longer bristles during bending. The effect of the distal end of the secondary longer bristle is to function as a smoothing stroke in lieu of physical motions requiring human muscular strain.

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Toothbrush with flossing functionality

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A toothbrush having an elongated resilient handle has a brush head containing a plurality of tufts of bristles fabricated of polybutylene terephthalate. Each tuft has a multiplicity of short primary bristles and longer secondary bristles having tapered and pointed distal extremities. The effect of the secondary bristles is to function in a manner similar to dental floss to clean the spaces between the teeth.